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INSTRUCTIONS FROM "PETROV" REGARDING DISCIPLINE
AMONG CREWS OF SHIPS OF THE PEOPLE'S COMMISSARIAT
OF THE FISH INDUSTRY.

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Recently there has been noticed the fact that there has been a considerable decline in discipline among crews of ships of the People's Commissariat of the Fish Industry [N/RKOMRYBPROM], in particular [6 groups uncovered] repairs in the ports of SEATTLE and PORTLAND. Sailors from these ships living in hotels are not [B% controlled] by the representatives of the People's Commissariat of the Fish Industry, indulge in drunkenness [and] [a] get into the hands of the police. In consequence of demoralisation there have occurred two cases of treason. Take energetic steps to improve the work of the [B% representatives] of the People's Commissariat of the Fish Industry and to put a stop to demoralisation among the sailors. In accordance with an understanding with the political representative [POLPRED] organise appropriate explanatory work among the crews of vessels and take all necessary agent-operational steps to prevent the occurrence of cases of treason.

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T.N.: [a] Inserted by translator.

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* those which since the fall of 1942
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